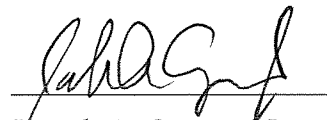


CONCLUSION

In the August 14, 2006 Supplemental Office action Response, claims 1 – 33 were pending. In this Second Supplemental Amendment, claims 1-3, 9, 12-13, 15, 18, 20, 25, 27-28, and 30-33 have been amended for consideration in light of the in-person interview with Examiners Thomas and Pass on November 1, 2006. Support for these amendments can be found throughout the specification, e.g., paragraphs 0063, 0067-0068, and 0114-0115. Claims 21-23 and 29 have been canceled. Applicants respectfully request that this Second Supplemental Amendment be entered and considered before the Examiner issues a Second Office action.

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